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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 14 with the following amended paragraph:

According to the present invention, it was surprisingly found that the pharmaceutical composition containing the histone deacetylase inhibitor reduced radiation-induced normal tissue fibrosis, promoted radiation-induced wound healing in mucositis and dermatitis, promoted prevented chemotherapy-induced tissue necrosis. prevented radiation-related tumorigenesis, exhibited direct antitumor effect, enhanced tumor radiosensitization, and synergistically inhibited tumor cell growth with radiotherapy and other anti-cancer agents.